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Amendment A

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, District of Columbia 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 10, 2000. Please amend the above application as follows:

Specification:

The office action indicates, the abstract of the disclosure contains two paragraphs which is improper when only a single paragraph is acceptable.

Cancel the existing Abstract of the Disclosure and replace it with the following:

A large diameter spirally formed pipe, having a diameter larger than similar pipe produced in the past. This pipe is round or may be reshaped into an arch shape. As a round pipe the invention includes spirally formed pipes above 15 feet in diameter, and as a round pipe reshaped into an arch shape, the invention includes, spirally formed pipes above 144 inches in diameter before being reshaped into an arch shape. This large diameter spirally formed pipe allows for the manufacture of products that have been traditionally produced by other means.